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Enclosed for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s): ANDREAS WICHERN and NIELS GABRIEL

For: CONTROLLABLE AMPLIFIER ARRANGEMENT AND ARRANGEMENT FOR PROCESSING ELECTRIC SIGNALS BY MEANS OF SUCH AN AMPLIFIER ARRANGEMENT



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APPOINTMENT OF ASSOCIATES

Sir:

The undersigned Attorney of Record hereby revokes all prior appointments (if any) of Associate Attorney(s) or Agent(s) in the above-captioned case and appoints:

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c/o U.S. PHILIPS CORPORATION, Intellectual Property Department, 580 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, New York 10591, his Associate Attorney(s)/Agent(s) with all the usual powers to prosecute the above-identified application and any division o\ continuation thereof, to make alterations and amendments therein, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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Respectfully,

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Dated at Tarrytown, New York November 29TH, 2001.